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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for an additional two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), bringing the total request for extensions of time to 3 months for responding to the final Office Action mailed on May 1, 2009, in the above-captioned application. Applicants previously petitioned for a one-month extension of time on September 1, 2009. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including November 2, 2009 (November 1, 2009 being a Sunday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$1520.00 to cover the difference between a one-month and three-month extension of time fee (\$980.00), in addition to the Notice of Appeal fee (\$540.00). In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.